

SUBSTITUTE ABSTRACT

--A trawl apparatus has an element for gathering and conveying seafood/biomass to a receiving vessel. The trawl has an elongate, collecting cage which at an inlet is connected to the rear end of the trawl, and from the inlet extends into a second portion having walls, roof and bottom fitted with openings for straining water, and is terminated in a downstream portion. A conveying hose or pipe for conveying seafood/biomass from the cage up to the vessel opens into the downstream portion of the cage via a funnel. Air is supplied from the vessel for injection into the conveying hose or pipe, to cause suction of the seafood/biomass from the cage to the vessel.--